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Enclosed is the International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated June 1, 2006 together with the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority. Also enclosed is a PTO 1449 listing U.S. Patent 5,675,581 dated October 7, 1997 to Soliman cited therein.

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